

# ON THE REVIEWER'S TABLE

**The Bantam.**  
By Brewster Concoran. Harper & Bros., of New York. \$1 net.

"Waterloo was won at Rugby," said Lord Wellington. The spirit conveyed in these words of loyalty and devotion to the traditions and ideals of a school, is the spirit which is most apparent in "The Bantam."

"The Bantam" was an American boy, who was sent to school to St. Jo's, by his father, close-mouthed General Fitzhugh, of the American army, who had fought his way through the war just for the love of a good fight. The General was an old boy of St. Jo's, and sent his motherless lad back to the place where he had his early struggles and won his early promotions, so that he might be prepared to take his place among men when his call came.

St. Jo's had its traditions and its code. "The Bantam" was a wiry, hard-fisted little fellow, quick-tempered to a degree, but honorable and loyal above all else. He was soon initiated into differences between the "Hoppers," the "Barn-Stormers" and the "Song Birds" at St. Jo's, got his bearings in a surprisingly short space of time, and came out of his first fight better than might have been expected.

But, according to school ethics, he was accounted fresh and was punished for being so. His temperament that rendered him a combination of gameness and humor enabled him to take his punishment with saving grace, and to pass his test in a brave and manly sort of spirit.

Life at school, its simple pleasure, its vigorous sports, its hours of comradeship and friendly rivalry, above all its class feeling and its realization that a boy of St. Jo's had the honor of the school to keep untarnished, is described in a delightful unburied sort of a way. "The Bantam" made mistakes like other boys, but unlike a great many he corrected them, and held in the main to principles instilled into him as a child by his soldier father.

The test of his school-boy career came toward the end of his first year, when he fell into an undeserved disgrace because he sacrificed himself to save the life of a small boy, who broke the rules of the school and went swimming in the lake. The small boy saved happened to be the nephew of the Governor of New Hampshire, and the school, the Governor came to the school, freed "The Bantam" from blame, and bestowed on him a medal "for his heroism in saving human life."

Then "The Bantam" helped to win the boat race for St. Jo's. The book is one that all boys ought to read and be the better for reading.

**"The Home-Made Kindergarten."**  
By Nora A. Smith. Houghton, Mifflin Company, of Boston. 75 cents net.

For all mothers, particularly those isolated from the school, the book is a treasure. The author says, "The kindergarten, the far-off ranch, the rocky island, and the lonely lighthouse, the frontier settlement and the high-pitched mining camps." Miss Nora A. Smith has written a helpful little book entitled "The Home-Made Kindergarten." Miss Smith is an authority upon kindergarten methods in the training of children, and gives many practical hints in the application of these methods. The first chapter affords the introduction in an outdoor work and play.

This is well illustrated by the authors opening paragraph as follows: "The mother whose lines have fallen outside the wilderness of brick and mortar, who call a town is, after all, rather to be envied than pitied, for the little child who can have free run of nature's garden has absolutely all that he needs for education."

The third chapter deals with indoor work and play, while the last chapter takes up the subjects of stories, games and songs, about which Miss Smith says: "No mother, however remote from metropolitan advantages, she may be, but can sing with her children, and Froebel, who believed that the plays of the infant are preparations for the experiences of maturity, would have the mother sing to her child from the beginning. Although the baby is yet, or seems to be, unconscious, says the great teacher, his ear is open, and as he grows older the singer must continue the practice until the child can join his voice to hers."

The book is the result of full knowledge and long experience, and is written with an inspiring friendliness that will mean much to its readers. It should not be overlooked by any mother who wishes wisely to direct the play of her children, and to make it not only a means of passing the time, but also an important process in making of character.



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White grounds with dots, stripes, rings and small and large floral patterns in every wanted color, for women's misses' and children's waists and dresses; 30 inches wide.

**35c White Lawns, 15c yard**

Plaid and Check Lawns, 32 inches wide; fine, sheer quality cloth with a linen thread finish; for waists and dresses.

Special at less than half price.

**35c White English Batiste, 19c yd**

A very fine, sheer, smooth cloth, 45 inches wide; for waists and dresses.

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WOMEN'S SILK VESTS, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

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er enough of the right kind. The book is divided into six chapters. In the first, "Errors in Exercise," the author says: "Exercise in primitive times was the price of life. It was only after we had learned to live by our wits and exercise became a luxury, that it began to run into fads."

"The worst error of exercise, the most dangerous fad of physical culture, is not to take enough of it, and to neglect every form of it that does not bear the dollar mark."

In the second chapter, "Athletics and the Heart," we find: "In the game of life, hearts are trumps, but we have been leading from other suits first in the game. For years we regarded athletics as chiefly a matter of muscles, yet totally ignored the most important muscle of all, the heart. It differs from the other muscles only in that it is hollow and that it never stops—until we stop."

Dr. Hutchinson opens Chapter III, "Muscle Makers," thusly: "It is no accident that muscle makers nearly half our body weight. Indeed, if we add in the bones, whose only use on earth is as stiffening and levers for the muscles to pull us about by, and the tendon and ligament ropes and sinews which tie the two together, we may regard ourselves as practically two-thirds muscle and its tools."

Under the head of "Occupation and Exercise" we are told: "In the beginning, occupation and exercise were synonymous terms. The strenuous life of the common lot. You had to live it just to get bread and butter. It was a case of eat or be eaten."

"The real danger of athletics," is explained as follows: "An athlete is like an aeronaut—safe enough while going, but in danger the moment he stops, especially if he stops suddenly. While 'Exercise That Rests' is treated in this manner: 'One of the oldest and truest of the Gallic gibes at the English was that they took their pleasures sedately.' Of this hybrid Anglo-Saxon civilization of ours he says: 'We take our pleasures strenuously.'"

The book is valuable to the business man as well as to the athlete himself as it contains much information for each.

**"The Burden of Poverty: What to Do."**  
By Charles F. Dole. The Art of Life Series. Edward Howard Griggs, Editor. Published by B. W. Huebsch, New York. 50 cents net.

It is tragic even if commonplace to say that the problem of poverty is always with us. It has existed under all systems of society and is universal. It presents itself most acutely, however, when the highest standards of life obtain and a discussion of its difficulties is ever timely.

Mr. Dole's book is a compact and significant contribution to the multi-study of works on the subject. He asks: "Is it possible, not merely to maintain the increasing population of the globe above the bare line of subsistence, but also give all men a share in the fruits of a true civilization?" And he answers this in a manner that will arrest the attention of all persons interested in social betterment. From a thoroughly modern viewpoint and with allusions and references which disclose exhaustive study, he considers the leading economic movements of the day—the Single Tax, Trade Unionism and Socialism—and shows wherein they fail to solve the problem of poverty.

After tracing the cause of poverty to its various sources, Mr. Dole submits a program for social advancement. In order to adopt and act upon it an enlightened public opinion, which improved education will produce is requisite.

**"The Initiative, Referendum and Recall."**  
Editor by William Bennett Munro. D. Appleton & Company, of New York and London. \$1.50 net.

Eleven chapters of this timely publication give the ideas of Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Robert Treat Paine, A. Lawrence Lowell, Lewis Jerome Johnson, Congressman Samuel W. McCall, Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Joseph N. Teal, George Herbert S. Sman, Thomas A. Davis, Charles Dwight Willard and Fred Wayne Gattlet on these public questions of vital moment. The two last mentioned chapters deal with the question of Recall as put into practice in Los Angeles and Seattle.

The book is well rounded out by chapters on its "Sources and Literature," by an Appendix and an Index.

**ASHEVILLE**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Asheville, N. C., June 22.—Mrs. Chas. T. Rawls and Miss Rorison entertained Saturday afternoon at bridge at the home of the former in honor of Miss Laila Oates. The first prize was won

by Mrs. Leslie Fanning and the consolation went to Mrs. Perry Cobb. Those present were: Mrs. Gilliland Stickleather, Mrs. Perry Cobb, Mrs. Leslie Fanning, Miss Laila Oates, Mrs. J. A. Nichols, Mrs. Wallace Davis, Mrs. J. A. Nichols, Mrs. Tannahill, Miss Maud Guder, Miss Lillian Fletcher, Miss Bettie Sites, Miss Sarah Jones, Miss Frances Oates, Miss Virginia Griffith Miller, Miss Bessie Lee, Miss Mary Nuzum and Miss Mary Stickleather.

In honor of Mrs. Harold Hobby of Morristown, Tenn., who is their house guest, Misses Lena and Rose Bosse entertained most delightfully at cards Monday afternoon at their home on Blake Street. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and at the end of the playing prizes were awarded to the most successful players. Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Nuzum was the guest of honor at a very delightful luncheon, which was given by Mrs. Ames G. Stickleather Monday afternoon at the Mountain Meadows Inn. The invited guests drove to the inn, which nestles in the mountains a short distance from the city, and spent several hours there. One of the private dining rooms was decorated for the occasion, and those who were present spent the afternoon in a most enjoyable manner.

At her home at Bingham Heights, Mrs. Robert Bingham entertained informally at tea Tuesday afternoon. The affair was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Mrs. George S. Powell was the hostess to a number of the friends of Mrs. T. P. Keeler Monday afternoon at the home of the former on Montford Avenue. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and pointed plants, and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Keeler has been a resident of this city for a number of years, and will leave within a few days for Washington city, where she probably will make her future home.

Miss Frances Whitlow, at her home near Acton, entertained Monday night in honor of Miss King, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., who is visiting Miss Whitlow for several weeks. The affair was a thoroughly enjoyable one, and was largely attended by the friends of Miss Whitlow, who were pleased to meet her attractive guest.

Miss Dorothy Randolph entertained a number of her friends Tuesday afternoon at her home at the summit of Sunset Mountain. Card games were indulged in, at the conclusion of which dancing was engaged in until a late hour. The first prize, a vanity bag, was won by Miss Louise Arbogast, while the consolation was awarded to Miss Catherine Holmes.

In honor of Mrs. Hardin Brumley, of New York, who is a very popular Asheville visitor, Mrs. R. Groome entertained at an informal dinner Tuesday night. About a dozen guests were present, and the affair was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

About a dozen couples of the younger set enjoyed a delightful moonlight drive to the top of Sunset Mountain Monday evening. A huge campfire was started at the mountain's summit, and supper was served in true camp style. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Simmons and Mrs. Frank Carter.

**WILLIAMSBURG**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Williamsburg, Va., June 22.—The Rev. John Hethorn, pastor of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, will leave here about July 13 for England to spend a few weeks. While there Mr. Hethorn will take a course of lec-

tures at Oxford University, and will pay a short visit to Paris before returning home.

Miss Marjorie Dana has returned from the Pennsylvania Conservatory of Music, which she attended as a student the past winter.

Mrs. F. H. Ball, who has been on a visit to her mother in Ohio, returned to Williamsburg this morning.

Miss Virginia Peachy has had as her guests this week Miss Emily Beatty, of Washington, and Miss Ruth Tennick, of South Boston.

B. W. Bowry has returned to his home here after a ten-day's visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Whitree, in Norfolk.

Dixon Foster, who has been teaching in West Virginia the past winter, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Foster.

Miss Pearl Parsley left the first of the week for Silver Bay, N. Y., to attend to the Y. W. C. A. convention for Emerson College, Boston, Mass. Miss Parsley will stop in Ithaca and New York City on her return trip.

Misses Lucy and Mattie Lamb, of Norfolk, spent the week-end here with their aunt, Mrs. H. D. Cole.

Dr. Van T. Garrett, of the William and Mary faculty, is in Chicago to take special work at the University of Chicago.

Among the recent visitors here was Miss Henrietta Clay, of Kentucky, a granddaughter of Henry Clay, the statesman. Miss Clay, who is a very beautiful girl, made many friends during her brief stay.

J. B. C. Spencer, who has been in New York and at Ocean View to attend the Hotel Association convention, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamb, of Norfolk, spent the first of the week here with Mrs. Lamb's parents, Captain and Mrs. I. W. Lane.

Dainfield Spencer has gone to Washington, D. C., where he is engaged in the study of architecture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and children left last night for Ohio, where they will spend a couple of weeks with relatives.



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